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NETWORK, INTERPRETER FOR SUCH A NETWORK, AND

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10 Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action on the above-identified case mailed May 19, 2006 requiring a restriction. The Examiner grouped the claims as follows:

Group I

claims 1-8 and

network and method for operating a network

16-20

for the interconnection of computers having a

client and a server; 709 (class), 217

(subclass)

Group II

claims 9-15

interpreter for a network, 717 (class) 3

(subclass)

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The Applicant elects the claims in Group I (claims 1-8 and 16-20), without traverse.

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